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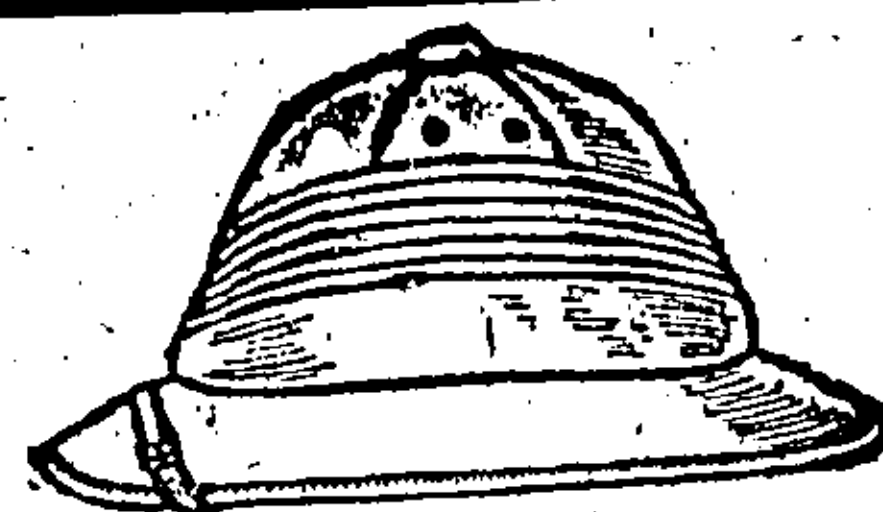
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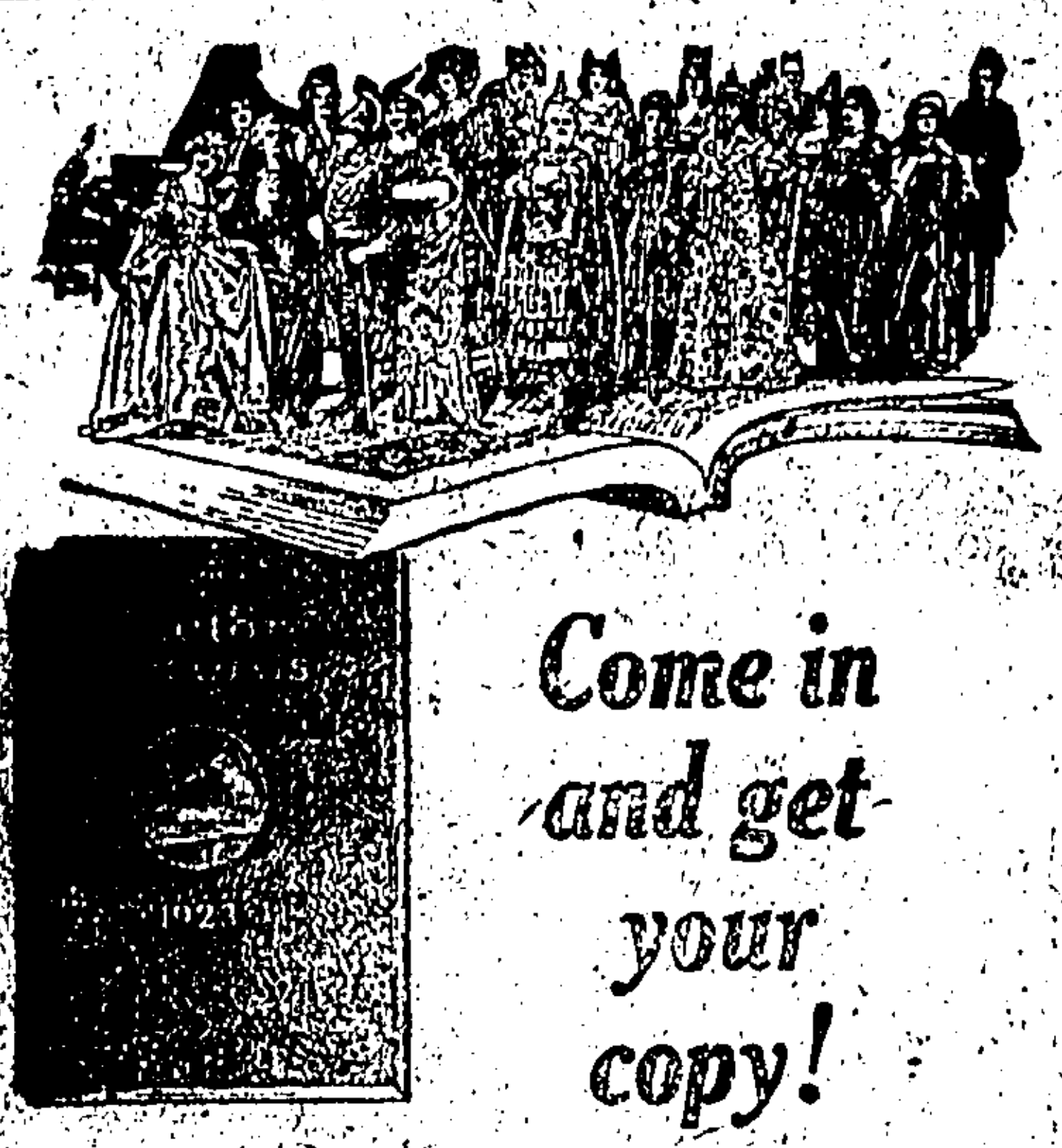
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April 30.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Room, the wreck of the s.s. "Nichiren Maru," at noon.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

April 11.—16th ordinary annual meeting of Gandy, Price and Co., Ltd., at Company's Office, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, noon.

April 11.—Ordinary general meeting of Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., noon.

April 21.—Thirty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s offices, St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m.

OTHER MEETING.

April 5.—Annual meeting of Association of Exporters and Dealers in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 4 p.m.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

Four hundred houses in Budapest suburbs were flooded by the Danube, which rose higher than it has been for 90 years.

A landslide on the edge of Davos Lake, Switzerland, sank a floating pump station, and a man who was asleep there was drowned.

Three stone coffins containing skeletons believed to be of the Early Christian Period have been unearthed on the coast road near Cockenzie, Haddingtonshire.

An appeal to Roman Catholic parents not to send their sons to non-Catholic schools was made by Cardinal Bourne, the Archbishop of Westminster, in a pastoral letter for Lent.

A Bill has been placed on the table in the Belgian Chamber to legalise gambling in the casinos at Ostend and at Spa, the State to take half the receipts for the benefit of charity.

Residents in the Isle of Sheppey have presented a petition to the Prime Minister asking for a free bridge to the mainland of Kent to replace the King's Ferry Bridge damaged by a steamer.

Paris police have acquired for trial a score of steel breast plates, which it is claimed will arrest bullets at short range, and there will be worn by policemen to protect their chests and abdomens.

The London County Council propose equipping all tramway-cars with illuminated side indicators and are also experimenting with a view to improving the indicators which are carried at either end.

Harold Lloyd, after Charlie Chaplin, America's most popular cinema comedian, married at Los Angeles, Miss Mildred Davis, his leading woman, who announces her decision to retire from the screen.

The Danish schooner "Als" from Teignmouth to Leith, has reached port after a 29 days' voyage on a trip that is usually done in 10 days. Twice when in sight of the Firth of Forth she was driven seaward again by the gale.

The Pope has refused to retain the Peter's Pence collection of £30 from the Belfast diocese owing to the poverty there, and adding £70 out of his own purse has forwarded the money for distribution among the poor of Belfast.

Within 12 hours of being publicly entertained and presented with medals for the rescue of the crew of the steamer "Hopelyn" the crew of the Lowestoft motor-lifeboat were called out to the assistance of another steamer, the "Linhope."

A Gloucestershire-Napier aeroplane, piloted by Flight-Lieut. Haig, while on test at Marleham Heath, Suffolk, climbed to a height of 20,000 ft. in 12 min. 24 sec.

The cars turned double somersaults during an organised attempt by light cars, cycle-cars to climb Simms Hill, near Chudleigh, Devon, believed to be the steepest used road in England.

Sir William Joynton-Hicks, M.P., director of the Overseas Trade Department of the Board of Trade, said that the head of large engineering companies told him that last July the number of employees had gone down to 11,000 from 19,000, but now it was 14,500.

Lord Leverhulme has written to the Gaelic Society of Inverness, who protested against his assumption of the title "of the Western Isles" on being made a viscount, asking for a definite explanation of the objection, and pointing out that there is a Scottish parliamentary division called "Western Isles."



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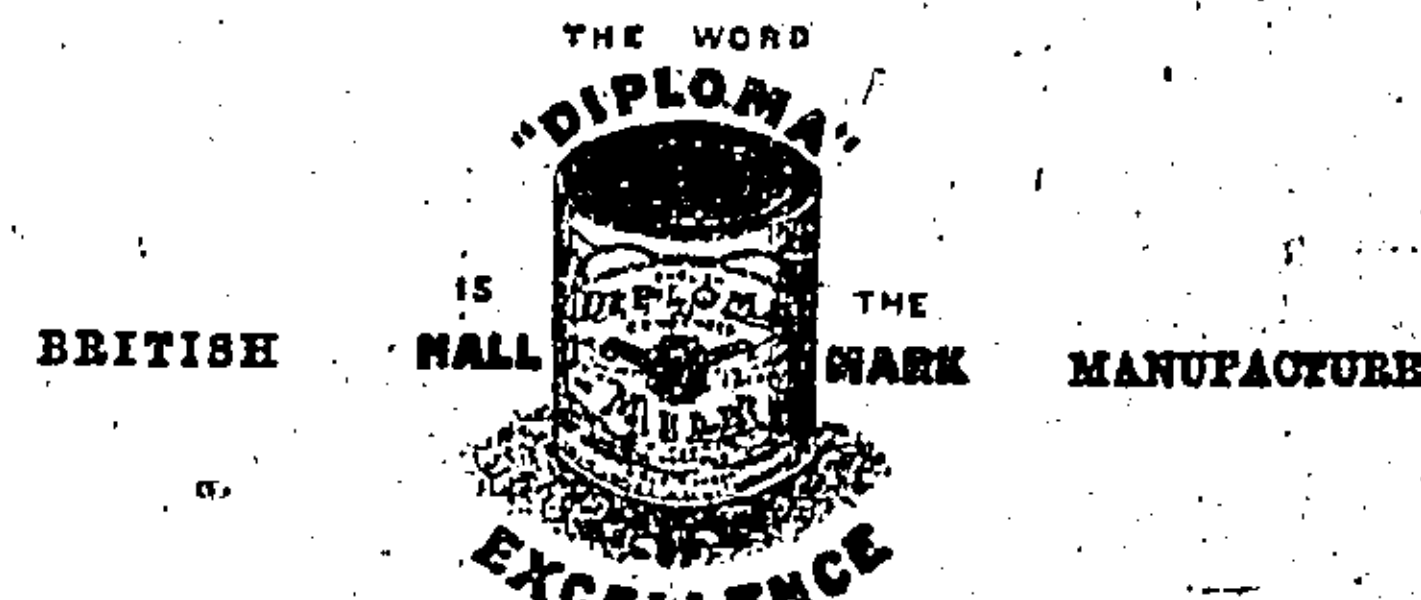
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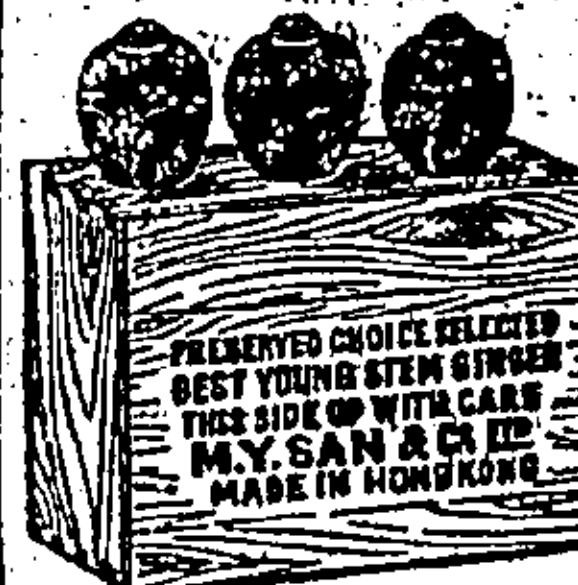
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PHYSIQUE INTELLECT AND MORALS.

That the Chinese are a strong race by heredity, whether viewed from the standpoint of physique, intellect or morals, is asserted by Cho Wang, a student at Cornell University, in an article contributed to *The Journal of Heredity* (Washington). This Chinese writer notes at the outset that many foreigners, especially Americans who have been observing and studying the Chinese for many years, have come to the conclusion that the Chinese are hereditarily very strong. Unfortunately, he says, this is unknown to many—particularly to the Chinese. In order to accomplish any task the performer must have confidence in his ability, and a sympathetic understanding of others. A consideration of the Chinese hereditarily, therefore, is not only enlightening to the foreigner, but imperative to all Chinese. He goes on:

"One of the most accurate criteria with which to measure the heredity of a people is its historical accomplishment. Chinese history and civilization are the longest of the world, and who has the slightest doubt that they are due to heredity? The Emperor Hwang-ti invented the compass and his Queen the silk-worm culture long before Greece or Rome came into existence. One after another of such epoch-making inventions as gun-powder, printing, and others were contributed to the world by the silent-eyed Chinese. These facts demonstrate clearly that the Chinese are not lacking in originality; if they had never accomplished anything else, they would be justified in being proud of themselves."

"The writer is fully aware of the repeated accusations that the Chinese are a backward people. It is granted that the Chinese developed a high civilization in ancient times, but it is said that their decadence is bent to the past, and that, consequently, progress decreased and finally changed to stagnation; and the glorious days of China are in the past. The writer does not deny that there was a slowing-down movement starting about the Christian era, but he does deny that the condition may be termed 'backwardness.' The retardation of Chinese civilization was not caused by Chinese religion, philosophy, habit of thinking, or any other already attributed agencies, but mainly by geographical isolation. During the Han Dynasty (85 B. C. to 327 A. D.) the Chinese had conquered all that was to be conquered, secured all their material desires within the boundaries of their Empire, and, above all, attained higher culture and civilization than all their neighbouring states. Is it not human nature to 'slow down,' if a people are satisfied with what they have, with no fear of conquerors or competitors? Have not the Chinese been awakened during the last few decades by the influence of Westerners? Has the retardation of Chinese civilization anything to do with heredity?"

"The Chinese are proverbially known as a moral people, so it is rather unnecessary to dwell any longer to prove that they are a superior people morally. For forty centuries the Chinese have been followers of their philosophy of peace and industry; they are always practising and preaching peaceful justice—a noble idea which was gradually recognized by the leading thinkers of the world. Their filial piety, friendship, loyalty and amiable character are perhaps unsurpassed. But most foreigners are familiar only with the Chinese merchants abroad, and consequently they draw misleading observations and conclusions. The writer does not mean to state that such merchants do not represent the Chinese, but he only wants to make it clear that they represent only one class of Chinese. Students of biology and sociology agree that city life is detrimental to human physique and morality; so there is no wonder that even the Chinese gamble or fight 'tong wars.' It must be remembered that most of them are deprived of home life, and have absolutely no such pleasure and refreshment under the category of 'social life.' Yet the Chinese merchants in the Philippines, Hawaiian Islands, the United States, or elsewhere on the globe, morally are second to none. It seems to the writer that the reason why the Chinese are often hated, despised and ridiculed by those who are not well informed is simply this: That man carries his bag of faults on his back; he always sees the faults of others but seldom his own."

"According to the reports of the missionary schools in China, and to the mental measurements of the Board of Education of the Hawaiian Islands, the average Chinese school child is just as able as the American. The high scholarship of the Chinese students in American colleges is well known. The writer had the pleasure to hear from one of his professors, 'My Chinese students are always the best.' It is true that the Chinese

DRANK MOTHER'S RUM.

BEGGAR WHO KNOCKED AT WRONG DOOR.

An amusing story of a man's ingenious method of obtaining brandy and whisky was told at Ashton-under-Lyne, when Joshua Taylor, son of a well connected people at Stalybridge, was charged with begging.

Complaints had been received of Taylor knocking at doors in the early morning or late at night, telling the occupants that he had had a fainting fit, and begging for brandy.

Taylor made the mistake of knocking at the Chief Constable's door. The Chief Constable opened it, and Taylor was arrested.

It was stated that to dilute the brandy given to him Taylor carried about a bottle containing soda water.

The Chairman: And very nice, too. (Laughter.)

Taylor said he had been nursing his eighty-year-old mother, and he had taken the stimulants provided for her.

The Chief Constable: He admits he drank his mother's rum. The sentence was one day's imprisonment.

Advices have been received here to the effect that the French cruisers "Victor Hugo" and "Jules Michelet," now at Shanghai with trade exhibits on board, may be expected to arrive in the Colony on the morning of the 14th instant, staying here until the afternoon of the 18th, when they will proceed southwards.

have not yet made any great contribution to pure sciences, but this is due to a lack of scientific environment, and not due to deficiency in heredity. Such prominent biologists and eugenicists as East, Castle, Holmes, Popenoe and Johnson have time and again declared that the Chinese are by no means mentally inferior to any other people, yet many foreigners think that the Chinese are only fitted to be cooks or laundrymen.

"Physically the Chinese are shorter and thinner than the Teutonic people on the average. But the Chinese are a mixed people of many subraces, so their weight or stature may vary from the highest to the lowest, just as does the American. Travelling writers and moving-picture producers, having for their sole purpose financial success, have often too grossly exaggerated the queer Chinese physique and personalities in order to please their reader or audience. There is little doubt that Chinese school children are not so well developed physically as the American, but this is due to the fact that physical education in the Chinese schools is poorer, and not to inherited deficiencies. If any one has seen the well-developed physique of the Chinese farmers with their marvellous rigidity and durability, he will be convinced that the Chinese are not weak physically."

"We can be assured, then, that the Chinese people are not weak morally, mentally, or physically; but how about their social or political abilities? The social and political standards are determined by history and tradition rather than anything else. Judging the present Chinese society and government by Western standards, they do not measure up very well, but one must know that the Chinese for forty centuries have had and will have forever their peculiar tastes and dreams. They must be judged by that standard. These Chinese are now undergoing a transitional period; they are trying to adapt themselves to the best arts of the Western civilization according to their own ways and conditions. America took more than half a century to develop a strong central government, and Rome was not built in a day."

"The reader might now ask, since so much has been said about the good points of the Chinese heredity, why don't you tell why it is so? This question may be answered briefly by the following: (1) The modern Chinese are derived from the mixing of many highly endowed tribes. (2) In an over-populated country like China natural selection in the form of diseases and famines has been very severe. (3) There are many Chinese religions or customs which are eugenic, such as ancestor worship, large-family system, early marriage, etc. (4) There is a predominant rural population—85 per cent. according to the best available statistics—and the farm is the best habitat for human beings."

NOT YET SETTLED.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TROUBLE.

WHAT THE MEN SAY.

The position of the Hongkong Electric Co.'s North Point workmen, who downed tools on Tuesday afternoon, is that the Company considers the employees have dismissed themselves by not returning to duty.

Yesterday, the men's representatives, called on the S.C.A. but no progress towards a settlement was made. According to the Chinese Engineers' Institute, the manager of the Electric Co., asked the men to call for their wages yesterday, but none complied. This morning the manager met the men's delegates at the S.C.A. offices and instructed them to call for their pay.

A *China Mail* reporter had an opportunity of speaking to two Electric Co. workmen to-day—one of the strikers and a foreman in another department. The striker stated that his section did not acquiesce to the order for number-plate checking at tiffin time because it would take, he alleged, at least twenty minutes, if not more. That would considerably cut down the tiffin interval, which, he said, would not then be long enough. He added that the Company inflicted fines for lateness in returning.

The foreman expressed the opinion that there was little probability of the other employees striking in sympathy, thereby affecting the supply of current. He said that the strikers should have first approached the management for an extension of the one hour interval to make up for the time lost. Failing to get satisfaction, they should have asked the Guild for advice instead of striking on the spot.

NO "GLAD EYE" IN U.S.

A WOMAN'S COUNTRY—BUT MEN STICK TO THEIR SEATS.

Mr. W. L. George, the novelist, spent months in the United States and has written a book on his experiences and observations, "Hail, Columbia!" (Chapman and Hall, 12s. 6d.)

Mr. George writes well and his book is penetrating. Of American women he writes:

"I have been told that the American woman does not take pains to attract men, and that is to a certain extent true. I have passed 10 months in this country, visited many cities, and been on the lookout for any interesting facts, but I have never seen an American girl give to a man in the street what the English call the 'glad eye.'"

American men also were closely observed by Mr. George. "The kneeling attitude of the modern American seems honest. He definitely admires his women. He does not, like the Parisian, stress their elegance; like the Frenchman, their beauty; while valuing their smartness and good looks, he especially values their moral quality; he accords them a certain dignity, which Europe refuses them. America is definitely a woman's country. But when you consider the facts a little more closely, you begin to be doubtful. I don't know in how many hundreds of crowded street cars I have ridden, but only two or three times have I seen a man give up his seat to a woman."

SEAMEN'S WAGES.

EMPLOYERS STAND FIRM.

ANOTHER "REDUCED" CREW.

Another "Blue Funnel" steamer, the "Tyndareus," has sailed with a crew shipped at the reduced rate, similar to the "Bellerophon."

Inquiries at the Seamen's Union to-day elicited the statement that beyond addressing a letter to the Chairman of the Shipowners' Association who has already replied that negotiations should be with the agents direct, writing to the S.C.A. and sending delegates to Canton, nothing further had been done.

Their principal object will be to lodge complaints with the British Consul at Canton and Mr. Luk King-to, two of the signatories to the agreement last year. The seamen maintain that inability to make large profits is no reason to break an agreement. However, a Chinese Shipowner, in conversation with a *China Mail* representative to-day stated that it should be pointed out that the agreement was not intended to bind for ever. He asked if there was a boom in shipping instead of depression and living had increased, would the men consider themselves bound by the agreement and refrain from asking for an increase.

The effect of a new crew being found for the "Tyndareus" in addition to the "Bellerophon" is that more men have been displaced. The differences between the Seamen's Union and the Boarding-house Keepers' Union as explained in yesterday's *China Mail*, are accentuated and the feeling on both sides is acute.

COALS OF FIRE.

A PENITENT PIEMAN.

A tired and hungry wayfarer, who, being out of work, had tramped from London to Sunderland, went into a pie shop. While the shopkeeper was serving another customer the sight of the pies tempted him and he could not resist taking one and making off with it.

The shopkeeper caught him, however, thrust him outside, and punched him vigorously on the head. A crowd gathered and the police interfered. The thief explained his circumstances and his sudden impulse to take the pie.

Then the shopkeeper, asked for his version, answered: "I am quick tempered, and when he took the pie I caught him and put him out of the shop and hit him. But I am sorry I did so now. Leave him to me and I will help him."

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on Apr. 4 at 3 p.m., left Nagasaki on Apr. 5 at 11 a.m. and is due at Shanghai on Apr. 6 at 2 p.m.

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NOTIFICATION OF STEAMERS.

The B.F. s.s. "Helm" left Port Said on Apr. 3 for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The P.M. s.s. "President Taft" sailing for San Francisco via Canal zone, will arrive at San Francisco today.

The B.I. s.s. "Japan" left Yokohama for this port on Mar. 31 and is due here today.

The P. & O. s.s. "Scotian" left Hongkong for Singapore on Mar. 31 and is due here today.

The B.F. s.s. "Adriatic" left Liverpool on Mar. 30 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here today.

The N.A. s.s. "Hinda" sailed from Hamburg on Feb. 25 and is expected to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagoya" left Hongkong for this port on Apr. 1 at noon and is due here tomorrow at about 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Ryusen Maru" (Bombay Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Mar. 30 and is expected here tomorrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R., Commander, will leave for Yokohama and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Wooing) Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Apr. 7.

The B.F. s.s. "Aetolus" for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Apr. 3 and is due here today. This vessel will be dispatched at noon on Apr. 7.

The P. & O. s.s. "Hind" left Singapore for this port on Apr. 2 at 6:30 a.m. with the onward English Mail, and is due here on Apr. 7 at about 5 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 30, left Yokohama on Mar. 31 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Apr. 8.

The B.I. s.s. "Gambela" left Bangkok for this port on Mar. 30 at 2 a.m. and is due here on Apr. 8 at about day-light.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tatsuta Maru" (Ost-Land Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Apr. 4 and is expected here on Apr. 10.

The B.F. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool on Mar. 10 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on or about Apr. 12.

The B.I. s.s. "Gambela" from Antwerp, Middlesbrough and London left Singapore for this port via Manila on Apr. 7 and may be expected to arrive here on or about Apr. 12.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Apr. 2 at 8 a.m. left Yokohama on Apr. 3 at 2 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Apr. 12 at 6 a.m.

The B.F. s.s. "Aetolus" left Liverpool on Mar. 8 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Apr. 14.

The B.F. s.s. "Aetolus" left Liverpool on Mar. 17 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Apr. 21.

The B.F. s.s. "Aetolus" left Liverpool on Mar. 24 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on Apr. 23.

The P.M. s.s. "President Taft" is due here on the 24th Apr. and sails for San Francisco via Canal zone on Apr. 21.

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"RICILIA"	6,500	21st Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KARMA"	9,000	28th Apr.	MASSILLAS, LONDON & A'warp.
"KIDDERPORE"	6,534	5th May	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	12th May	MASSILLAS, LONDON & A'warp.
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"SARDIA"	6,530	2nd June	do.
"DELTA"	8,097	9th June	do.
"RICILIA"	6,513	16th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,941	23rd June	MASSILLAS, LONDON & A'warp.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	30th June	do.
"ROUDAN"	6,698	7th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"RHIVA"	6,017	14th July	MASSILLAS, LONDON & A'warp.

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"JANUS"	4,434	7th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"JAPAN"	6,000	14th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	6,948	21st Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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CHRISTOFORO COLOMBO.

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

AN AMUSING SKETCH.

[By Stephen in the Vancouver Sun.]

"No greater power for education," said a college president, the other day, "has come among us during the last forty years than the moving picture."

I am not certain that it was a college president. And he may not have said it the other day. Nor do I feel absolutely sure that he referred to the last forty years. Indeed, now that I come to think of it, I don't believe it was. In fact, it may have been some one else. Or did I say it myself? Judging by the accuracy and force of the language, I think I must have. I doubt if any college president I know could have put it quite so neatly. There's a touch about it that I recognise.

But let that pass. At any rate it is something that everybody is saying and thinking. All our educators have turned their brains toward the possibility of utilising moving pictures for the purpose of education. It is being freely said that history and geography and even arithmetic instead of being taught by the slow and painful process of books and memory, can be imparted through the eye.

I had no sooner heard of this idea than I became impassioned to put it into practice. I have therefore prepared, or am preparing, a film, especially designed for the elementary classes of our schools to narrate the story of the discovery of America.

This I should like the reader to sit and see with me, in the eye of his imagination. But let me first give the plain, unvarnished account of the discovery of America as I took it from one of our school histories.

Christopher Columbus, otherwise Christoforo Colombo, the celebrated discoverer of America, was born of poor but honest parents in the Italian city of Genoa. His mother, Teresa Colombo, seems to have been a woman of great piety and intelligence. Of his father, Bartolomeo Colombo, nothing is recorded. From his earliest youth the boy Christopher developed a passion for mathematics, astronomy, geography, and the other sciences of the day.

But, no—stop! I am going too fast. The reader will get it better if we turn it into pictures bit by bit as we go on. Let the reader therefore imagine himself seated before the curtain in the lighted theatre. All ready? Very good. Let the music begin—Star Spangled Banner, please—flip off the lights. Now then.

DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

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There we are. That gives the child the correct historical background right away. Now what goes on next? Let me see. Ah, yes, of course. We throw an announcement on the screen, thus: CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

Mr. Quinn.

Here the face of Mr. Quinn (in a bowler hat) is thrown on the screen and fades out again.

We follow him up with SPIRIT OF AMERICA.

Miss E. Dickenson.

Now we are ready to begin in earnest. Let us make the scenario together. First idea to be expressed.

Christopher Columbus was the son of poor but honest parents.

This might seem difficult to a beginner, but to those of us who frequent the movies it is nothing.

The reel spins, and we see a narrow room—(it is always narrow in the movies)—to indicate straitened circumstances—cardboard furniture—high chairs with carved backs—two cardboard beams across the ceiling (all this means, the middle Ages)—a long dinner-table—all this little Columbus seated at it.

Teresa Colombo cutting bread at one end of it—gives a slice to each one, and slices (that means poverty in the movies)—Teresa rolls her eyes up—all the little children put

their hands together and say grace (this registers honestly). The thing is done. Let us turn back to the history book and see what is to be put in next.

The father of Christopher, Bartolomeo Colombo, was a man of no especial talent, of whom nothing is recorded.

That's easy. First we announced him on the screen:

BARTOLOMEO COLOMBO.

Mr. Henderson.

Then we stick him on the film on a corner of the room, leaning up against the cardboard clock and looking at the children. This attitude in the movies always indicates a secondary character of no importance. His business is to look at the others and to indicate forgetfulness of self, incompetence, unimportance, vacuity, simplicity.

Note now this differs from the attitudes of important characters. If a movie character—one of importance—is plotting or scheming, he seats himself at a little round table, drums on it with his fingers, and half closes one eye. If he is being talked to, or having a letter or document or telegram read to him, he stands "facing full" and working his features up and down to indicate emotion sweeping over them. If he is being "exposed" (which is done by pointing fingers at him), he hunches up like a snake in an angle of the room with both eyes half shut and his mouth set as if he had just eaten a lemon. But if he has none of these things to express, and is only in the scene as a background for the others, then he goes over and leans in an easy attitude against the tall cardboard clock.

That, then, is the place for Bartolomeo Colombo.

To the clock with him.

Now what comes next?

The young Christopher developed at an early age a passion for study, and especially for astronomy, geometry, geodesy, and the exact sciences of the day.

Quite easy. On a plain the film. Young Christopher in a garret room (all movie study is done in garrets). The cardboard ceiling slopes within six inches of his head. This shows that the boy never rises from his books. He can't. On a table in front of him is a little globe and a pair of compasses. Christopher spins the globe around. Then he makes two circles with the compasses, one after the other, very carefully. This is the recognised movie symbol for mathematical research.

So there we have Christopher—poor, honest, studious, full of circles.

Now to the book again.

The young Columbus received his education at the monastery of the Franciscan monks at Genoa.

Here he spent seven years.

Yes, but we can put that on the screen in seven seconds.

Turn on the film.

Movie Monastery—exterior, done in grey cardboard—ding, dong, ding, dong (man in the procession of movie friars—faces more like thugs, but never mind—they are friars because they walk two and in a procession, singing out of hymn books).

Now for the book again.

Fra Giacomo, the prior of the monastery, delighted with the boy's progress, encourages his studies.

Wait a minute.

FRA GIACOMO—Mr. Edward Sims.

Mr. Sims' face, clean-shaven under a round hat, fades in and out. Then the picture goes on. Movie monastery interior—young Christopher, still at a table with compasses—benevolent friar bending over him—Christopher turns the compasses and looks up with a what-do-you-know-about-that look—astonishment and delight of friar (registeral by opening his eyes like a bull-dog). All this shows study, progress, application. The friars are delighted with the boy.

Christopher, after seven years of study, reaches the firm conviction that the world is round.

Picture. Christopher—with his globe—jumps up from table—passes his fingers around and around the globe—registers the joy of invention—seats himself at table and draws circles with his compasses furiously. He fades out.

Fired with his discovery, Christopher sets out from the monastery.

Stop a minute, this is a little hard. Fired. How can we show Christopher "fired." We can't. Perhaps he'll be fired if the film is no good, but we must omit it just now.

He set out.

One second only for this. Monastery door (double cardboard with iron across it)—Christopher leaving—carries a wallet, to mean distance. Fra Giacomo blessing him—fade out.

For eighteen years Columbus vainly travelled through the world on foot, offering his discovery at the courts of Europe, in vain, though asking nothing in return for it except a fleet of ships, two hundred men, and provisions for two years.

To anybody not used to scenarios this looks a large order. Eighteen years seem difficult to put on screen. In reality this is exactly where the trained movie man sees his chance. Here he can put in anything and everything that he likes, bringing in, in a slightly medieval form, all his favourite movie scenes.

Thus, for example, here we have first the good old midnight cabaret supper scene—thinly disguised as the Court of the King of Sardinia. To turn a cabaret into a court the movie men merely exchange their fifth-avenue evening dress for short coats and knee breeches, heavily wadded and quilted, and wear large wigs. Quilted pants and wigs register courtiers, the courtiers of anybody—Charlemagne, Queen Elizabeth, Peter the Great, Louis Quatorze, anybody, and everybody who over had courtiers. Just as men with bare legs mean Romans, and young men drinking, in evening dress, Harvard graduates.

The ladies at the court of Sardinia wear huge paper frills around their necks. Otherwise it is the cabaret scene with the familiar little tables, and the ukales going like mad in one corner and black sar-

saparilla being poured, foaming, into the glasses.

In this scene, Columbus moves up and down twirling his little globe and looking appealingly in their faces. All laugh at him. His part is just the same as that of the poor little girl trying to sell up-state violets in the midnight cabaret.

The Court of Sardinia fades, and the film shows Columbus vainly soliciting financial aid from Lorenzo the Magnificent.

Stop one minute, please.

LORENZO THE MAGNIFICENT.

Mr. L. Evans.

This scene again is old and familiar. It is the well-known interior representing the Grinding Capitalist or the Bitter Banker refusing and to the boy genius who has invented a patent pea rake. The only change is that Lorenzo wears a huge wig, has no telephone, and handles a large quill pen (to register Middle Ages), which he wiggles furiously up and down on a piece of parchment.

So the eighteen years with scenes of this sort turn out the easiest part of the whole show.

After eighteen years Columbus, now past the prime of life, is presented at the Court of Queen Isabella of Spain.

Just half a moment.

QUEEN ISABELLA.

Miss Janet Briggs.

There will be very probably at this point a slight applause from the back of the hall. Miss Briggs was here last week, or her astral body was—as Maggie of the Cattle Rangers. The impression that she made is pressed on to Isabella.

The Queen and her consort, King Ferdinand of Aragon.

Stop, stick him on the film.

FERDINAND OF ARAGON.

Mr. Edward Giles.

(Large wig, flat velvet cap and square whiskers—same make-up as for Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Ferdinand of Bohemia, or any of the Ferdinands.)

were immediately seized with enthusiasm for the marvellous discovery of the Genoese adventurer.

Picture. Columbus hands his globe to Isabella and his compasses to Ferdinand. They register delight and astonishment. The Queen turns the globe around and around and holds it up to Ferdinand. Both indicate with their faces, well-what-do-you-know about this? Ferdinand makes a circle with the compasses on a table—the courtiers, fickle creatures, crowd around. They are still dressed as in Sardinia, eighteen years ago. In fact, one recognises quite a lot of them. When Ferdinand draws the circle they fall back in wild astonishment, gesticulating frantically. What they mean is, "It's a circle, it's a circle."

The King and Queen at once place three ships at the disposal of Columbus.

On with the picture. The harbour of the port of Palos—ships bobbing up and down (it is really the oyster boats in Baltimore Bay, but it looks just like Palos, or near enough). Notice Queen Isabella on the right, at the top of a flight of steps, extending her hand and looking at Columbus. Her gesture means, "Pick a ship, any ship you like, any colour." Just as if she were saying, "Pick a card, any card you like."

We turn again to history.

Christopher Columbus, now arrived at the height of his desire, sets out upon his memorable voyage, accompanied by a hundred companions, in three caravels, the

Pinta, the Nina and the Esperitu Santo.

Ah, here we have the movie work—the real thing. Cardboard caravel (tossing on the black water—seen first right close to us—we are almost on board of it. Notice the movie sailors with black whiskers and bare feet (bare feet in the movies always mean a sailor and black whiskers mean Spaniards). Now we see the caravel a little way out—whoo!—How she bobs up and down! They give her that jolt (it's done with the machine itself) to mean danger. There are all three caravels—Hoop—er—oo! She then go up and down—stormy night coming, all right. See the sun setting in the west, over the water? They're heading straight for it. Good-night, Columbus—take care of yourself out there in the blackness.

During the voyage Columbus remained continually on deck. Sleeping at the prow, his face toward the new world, he saw already in his dreams the accomplishment of his hopes.

On goes the picture. Christopher in the prow of the caravel (in the movies a prow is made by putting two little board fences together and propping up a bowsprit lengthwise over them). Columbus sits up peers intently into the darkness, his hand to his brow—registers a look. Do I see America? No. Lies down, shuts his eyes, and falls into an instantaneous movie-sleep. His face fades out slowly to music, which means that he is going to dream. Then on the screen the announcement is shown:

SPIRIT OF AMERICA.

Miss E. Dickenson.

and here we have Miss Dickenson floating in the air above Columbus. She wears nothing except mosquito netting, but she has got on enough of it to get past the censor of the State of New York. Just enough, apparently.

Miss E. Dickenson is joined by a whole troop of Miss Dickensons, all in white mosquito netting. They go through a series of beautiful evolutions, floating over the sleeping figure of Columbus. The dance they do is meant to typify, or rather to signify—as a matter of fact, we need not worry much about what it signified. It is an allegory, done in white mosquito netting. That is generally held to be quite enough. Let us go back to the book.

"After a storm-tossed voyage of three months."

Wait a bit. Turn on the picture again and toss the caravels up and down.

during which the food supply threatened to fail.

Put that on the screen, please. Columbus, surrounded by ten sailors, dividing up a potato.

the caravels arrived in safety at the beautiful island of San Salvador. Columbus, bearing the banner of Spain, stepped first ashore. Surrounded by a wondering crowd of savages, he prostrated himself upon the beach and kissed the soil of the New World that he had discovered.

All this is as easy that it's too easy. It runs into pictures of itself. Anybody accustomed to the movies can see Columbus with his banner, and the movie savages hopping up and down around him. Movie savages are gay, gladsome creatures, anyway, and hopping up and down is their chief mode of expressing themselves. Add to them a sandy beach, with palm trees waving visibly in the wind (it is always windy in the movies) and the thing is done.



Harold Lloyd was married recently to Miss Mildred Davis, who succeeded Bebe Daniels as Lloyd's co-star. The photograph shows them as they appeared in "Dr. Jack."

Just one further picture is needed to complete the film.

"Columbus," who returned to Europe to lay at the feet of the Spanish sovereigns the world he had discovered, fell presently under the disfavour of the court, and died in poverty and obscurity, a victim of the ingratitude of princes."

Last picture. Columbus dying under the poignant circumstances known only in the movies—a garret room—ceiling lower than ever—a trundle bed, narrow enough to kill him if all else failed—Teresa Colombo, his aged mother, alone at his bedside—she offers him medicine in a long spoon—this shows, if nothing else would, that the man is ill—he shakes his head—puts out his hand and rests it on the little globe—reaches feebly for his compasses—can't manage it—rolls up his eyes and fades.

The music plays softly, and the inexorable film, like the reel itself, spins on, announcing.

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"Oh, it was all about a gink that went around the cabarets trying to sell an invention what he'd got, but nobody wouldn't look at it; till at last one dame gave him three oyster boats, see? and so he, and a lot of other guys loaded them up and liked off across the ocean."

"And where did he go to?"

"Africa. And he and the other guys had a great stand in with the niggers, and he'd have sold his invention all right, but one old dame

got him alone in a hut and poisoned him and took it off him."

That, I think, is about the way the film would run. When it is finished I must get that college president, or whoever it was, to come and see it.

SELF-MADE BOY.

A DAY WITH JACKIE COOGAN.

I have just spent a day with the richest self-made boy in the world—Jackie Coogan, whose most recent contract as a movie actor will net the eight-year-old lad around \$1,600,000 a year; says an American writer.

I found the young genius of pantomime helping Mammy Jackson, the Coogan's coloured laundress, do the family washing.

"I'm very busy," he said, "but if you'll stick around until I've finished this job, maybe I'll talk to you."

"This was no petulant discourtesy. Jackie was merely up to his sudasmeared neck in his favourite pastime. Plainly, it was an ill-timed intrusion."

"Come on, now," he chirped later, "and I'll show you my things."

His "things" include a pet rabbit, his dog-pal Jerry, his pony Joe, a kiddy car, a treasured sack of marbles, a radio set and a welter of home-made and gift toys in the playroom.

These are young Coogan's riches, not the gold that pours in.

"Say," he said, "can you shoot a game of marbles?"—his invariable test of a visitor's caliber. My own status was fixed when neighbour kids debauched on the Coogan back yard and I was promptly debarred for a game featured by leaping and yelling.

My day with this young genius of pantomime proved him utterly without selfishness or smart self-consciousness. He's no hot-house plant, shielded from free contact with kids, like so many scions of wealth.

One of his closest pals is blind Sammy, son of the washerwoman. A million dollars means merely how many marbles it'll buy, and fame lots of interesting people to play with.

Fapa Coogan makes no bones about spanking Jackie when occasion demands or his usual quick wit hasn't a good alibi.

There's one thing that isn't fun in Jackie's life—and goes, how he dreads it—having his ears washed! Oh riches, there is thy sting!

This, I learned, is Jackie's average day's programme:

7 a.m.—Rises; says morning prayers; takes bath.

8 a.m.—Breakfast.

9-9:30.—Plays with dog, toys or neighbour kids.

9:30-10.—Recites lessons to tutor.

10.—Goes to studio with dad and teacher.

11 a.m.-1 p.m.—Works on picture.

1.—Lunch.

2-4.—More work on picture.

5.—Plays around studio.

5.5.—Second school lesson on studio lot.

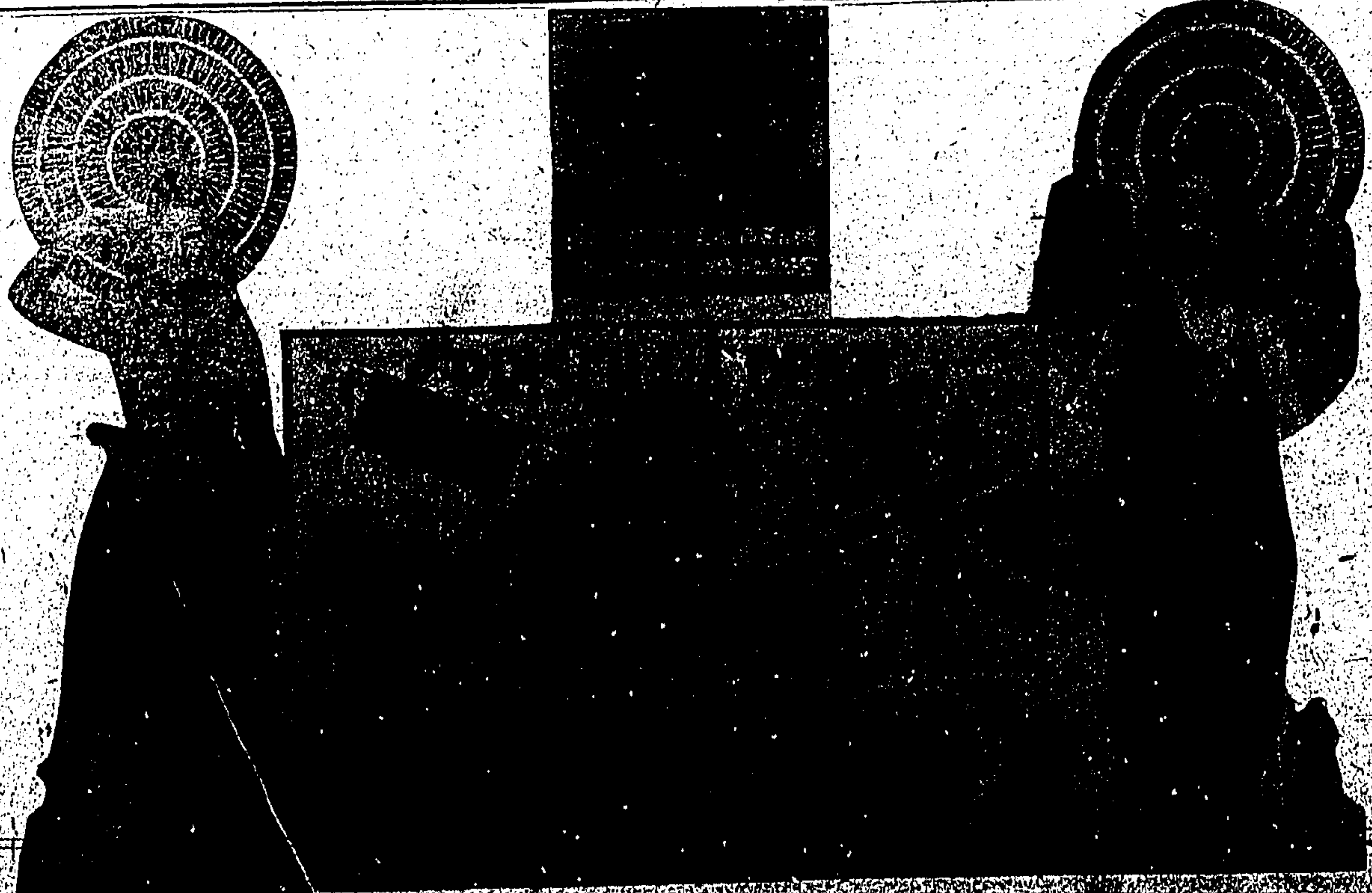
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7.8.—Plays or reads.

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Miss Alice G. Littig a graduate of the Graphic Arts Department of the University is shown here at work on a memorial statue in the studio of Laredo Taft, world-famous sculptor.



Startling charges of forced marriages in wholesale are lots contained in affidavits filed for damages against Benjamin in Purnell, "King of the House of David," a so-called religious order. The suits were filed by Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed, 17, and Mrs. Gladys Bamford Rubel, 19, sisters, who allege that they, with 27 other girls, ranging from 10 to 15 years, were placed in a separate house, where they were given a long course of instruction and taught to believe that whatever Purnell asked them to do was right, sacred and an act of God. Purnell's defence will be that the girls are suffering from hysteria and hereditary insanity.



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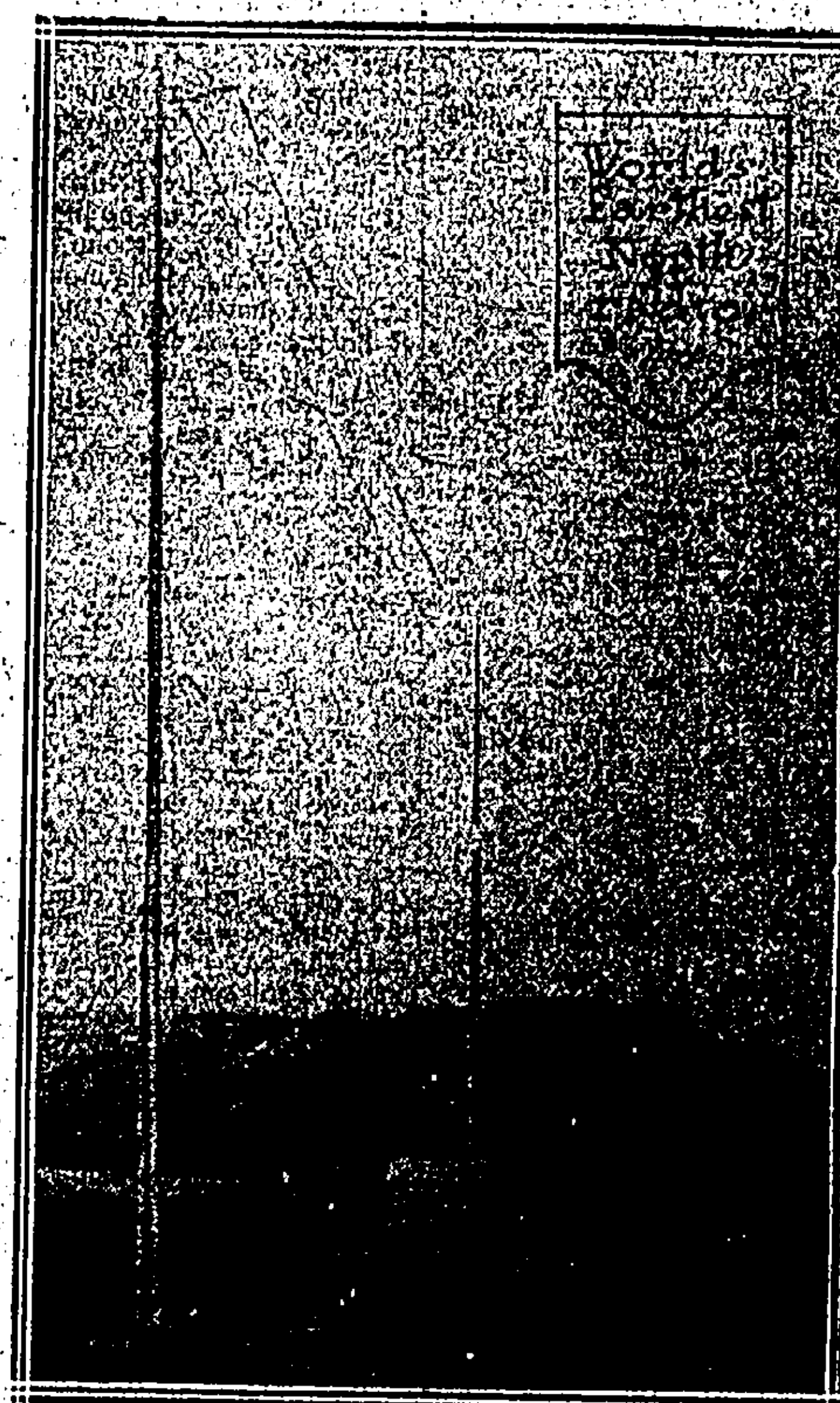


Worked his way through college as a linotype operator, earning one of the highest averages ever made in the university. In addition to his outside work, he has found time to take a prominent part in university dramatics, forensics and journalism.



Emile Coué and Henry Ford

Henry, Ford motor car magnate, with M. Emile Coué.



Financed by the Norwegian Government, this station has been set up on Jan Mayes Island, a tiny cone of an extinct volcano in the Arctic Ocean, north of Iceland. Science is agreed that the spot where the world's weather, good or bad, originates is in the Arctic Zone and that if storm warnings could be sent out from there they would be of vital assistance to navigation. Until the advent of this station this was not possible.

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